

Regulations Governing Mailing Of Christmas Greeting Cards, Packages Overseas are Given

Regulations governing the mailing of Christmas greeting cards and packages to service men and women overseas have been announced by Postmaster C. Earl Conner, as follows:

The War Department advises that Christmas greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rate. The War Department further urges that such cards be mailed at once stating that cards mailed now will, according to the Army Postal Service, reach even the most remote A.P.O.s by Dec. 25.

Effective at once, ordinary (unregistered and uninsured)

gift packages may be sent by parcel post to civilians in Vatican City State and the cities of Rome and Naples, Italy, and Palermo, Sicily.

The value of each package is limited to a maximum of \$25; the weight to a maximum of four pounds, and the size to a maximum of 36 inches in length and girth combined. The postage rate applicable to these packages will be 14 cents per pound or fraction thereof. The packages and relative customs declarations must be conspicuously marked "Gift Package" by the senders, who must also clearly state the contents and value on the customs declaration. The packages should be otherwise prepared in the same manner as prior to the suspension of parcel post service to Italy and Vatican City State.

It is pointed out that the packages are to contain only such essential items as clothing, shoes, sewing kits, powdered or evaporated milk, soap, etc. No writing, printed matter or perishable foods may be sent in these packages.

For the present, only one package per calendar month may be sent from the same sender to the same addressee. These packages must conform to the regulations of the Foreign Economic Administration.



WALKS AGAIN . . . Pfc. Ralph Pina, one of the heroes of "Merrill's Marauders" in the Burma theater, is again walking with the use of a cane, according to a letter from S/Sgt. Pedro Pina, his brother, to Miss Irene Mills, Torrance high school English and journalism teacher. Wounded twice, Ralph had said he was "out of the fighting," and apparently suffered serious leg wounds in battle.

F. S. WHITING COMMISSIONED IN U. S. NAVY

Midshipman Frank S. Whiting, son of Sanford A. Whiting of 1719 Arlington ave., was



among 1350 men commissioned as Ensigns, United States Naval Reserve, in ceremonies held Oct. 26 in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York. The group was the 20th class to be graduated from this oldest and largest Naval Reserve Officer's School and brings the total number of graduates from the New York school to more than 17,000.

Principal speaker at the ceremony was Commodore John K. Richards, USN, former commanding officer of the school, and now Commander, Naval Reserve Officer Training Center. The officer's oath was administered by Captain Charles D. Edmunds, USN, Commanding Officer of the Midshipmen's School.

Ensign Whiting, age 19, is at present serving aboard a submarine. He was graduated from Harvard in June, having completed the regular four-year course in two years. At Harvard he belonged to various clubs, was president of the student council and in his senior year was elected permanent class president.

GERALD MOSHER . . . arrived recently from San Diego Naval Training Center for a visit with his parents at their home, C.C.M.O. lease.

INTER-CITY TORRANCE Bus Schedules

| Daily Schedule | | Sunday Schedule | |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| Leave Torrance | Leave Los Angeles for 10th & Hill for Torrance | Leave Torrance for Los Angeles | Leave Los Angeles 10th & Hill for Torrance |
| 5:00 a.m. | | 5:00 a.m. | |
| 5:40 a.m. | | 7:10 a.m. | |
| A6:10 a.m. | A5:50 a.m. | 12:45 p.m. | |
| A7:20 a.m. | 6:30 a.m. | A3:25 p.m. | |
| | A7:00 a.m. | 6:00 p.m. | |
| 8:30 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 9:05 p.m. | |
| 10:00 a.m. | 9:30 a.m. | A11:30 p.m. | |
| 11:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | | |
| 12:35 p.m. | | Leave Los Angeles 10th & Hill for Torrance | |
| 1:35 p.m. | 12:45 p.m. | | |
| A2:30 p.m. | A1:40 p.m. | | |
| A3:25 p.m. | A2:45 p.m. | A5:50 a.m. | |
| A4:40 p.m. | A3:45 p.m. | 8:15 a.m. | |
| A5:15 p.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 10:55 a.m. | |
| | 5:30 p.m. | A1:40 p.m. | |
| 7:05 p.m. | 8:15 p.m. | 4:25 p.m. | |
| | 8:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | |
| 9:10 p.m. | A10:00 p.m. | A10:00 p.m. | |
| A11:30 p.m. | 12:30 a.m. | T12:30 a.m. | |

TORRANCE Municipal Bus Lines

Thomas Cleary Is Commissioned In U.S. Infantry

Thomas Charles Cleary of Lomita has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Cleary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Millon of 24813 Cypress st., Lomita.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the Army on Sept. 15, 1942, and served with the 103rd Infantry Division, Camp Howze, Texas, before going to officer candidate school four months ago. He held the rank of corporal before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Leo High school at Chicago, Ill., and the University of California at Los Angeles.

At the Infantry School, world's largest institution of its

kind, the local officer took a four months' course to fit him for his new responsibilities. The course covers the technique of handling all the varied modern infantry weapons and the tactics of leading small infantry units in combat. At the same time he is taught such diverse, yet necessary, subjects as military law, mess management and administration, and is constantly impressed with the enormous responsibility of an officer in time of war.

The men who attended officer candidate school are recent infantry ROTC graduates of colleges all over the country. Others include the best privates, corporals and sergeants from regular Army outfits, selected by their superiors for outstanding intelligence and qualities of leadership. During the course

even the mildly incapable are weeded out, so that the men who graduate with commissions are America's finest soldiers, fully qualified to be the leaders in our rapidly growing Army.

Walter McCoy Reported as Missing at Sea

Walter McCoy, a chief motor machinist in submarine service in the South Pacific, has been reported missing in action as of Oct. 24, according to a telegram received by his brother, Ralph E. McCoy of 1748 Andree ave. The service man's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy of Ottumwa, Iowa. He has been in submarine service for the past five years and was in Manila, P.I., when Manila fell, and was

aboard one of the subs which rescued nurses from Corregidor.

DALE R. HOWE . . . a corporal, has been assigned to Dibble General hospital, Menlo Park.

GROVER C. JACKSON . . . a lieutenant stationed at Goleta Field, has been visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Austin of 1304 Portola ave.

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Dalton Boyd Is Promoted To Sergeancy

Dalton H. Boyd of Route 1, Lomita, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters. Sergeant Boyd, who has been in the U. S. Army Air Force since October, 1942, is the husband of Mrs. Betty Boyd of Lomita.

Sgt. Boyd, who was a graduate of the Jay, Okla., High school, was an aircraft inspector prior to entering the army. He is now a propeller specialist with a 16th Air Force Service Command service squadron.



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